IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant:

Gary K. Michelson

For:

THREADED FRUSTO-CONICAL INTERBODY SPINAL FUSION

IMPLANTS

Examiner:

Brown, M.

Art Unit:

3301

Atty's Docket No.:

P-12552

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R.

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that an extension of time for the period indicated below until March 27, 1997 be granted in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 to take the action required in the above-captioned application, as reflected by the papers submitted.

<u>Month</u>		Other than a Small	Small Entity
		<u>Entity</u>	
First	Month	\$110.00	\$55.00
Second	Month	\$390.00	\$195.00
XX_ Third	Month	\$930.00	\$465.00
Fourth	Month	\$1,470.00	\$735.00

A check in the amount of \$930.00 is attached to cover _X the fee for this petition for extension of time. amount is believed to be correct; however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account

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No. 01-2138 under the name Lewis Anten, a professional corporation. Two duplicate copies of this petition are attached.

Please charge any fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 01-2138 under the name Lewis Anten, a professional corporation. Two duplicate copies of this petition are attached.

Should the Examiner have any further questions, he should please contact the undersigned directly.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated:

3-27-97

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